

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-218 (400/148))

In the Application of:)	
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McSwiggen et al.)	
)	Examiner: Wollenberger, Louis
Serial No.: 10/800,487)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1645
Filing Date: March 15, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 9362
For:)	
RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of)	
Intercellular Adhesion Molecule (ICAM))	
Gene Expression Using Short Interfering)	
Nucleic Acid (siNA))	

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56 and 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. A partial recitation of the priority claim is as follows. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/757,803, filed January 14, 2004. This application is also a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application No. 10/427,160, filed April 30, 2003. All of the applications recited here in are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 CFR §1.98(d), all references marked with an "*" have been previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office with the prior applications. Additional references, if any, are numbered and submitted herein. All references cited are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith.

Portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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Respectfully submitted,
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